

Rollcall vote No. 521: I would have voted "aye" on approving the Journal.

Rollcall vote No. 522: I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 457, recognizing the importance and positive contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideas of National Chemistry Week.

Rollcall vote No. 523: I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 491, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States and supporting the goals and ideas of National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

#### INTRODUCTION OF "PREVENTING SEXUAL ASSAULTS IN THE MILITARY ACT OF 2005"

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 19, 2005*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce legislation, the "Preventing Sexual Assaults in the Military Act of 2005," which would appropriate such funds as are necessary for fiscal years 2006 through 2008 to eliminate the backlog in processing DNA evidence, to ensure that testing takes place in a timely manner, to provide an adequate supply of forensic evidence collection kits at all domestic and overseas U.S. military installations, military academies, and theaters of operation, and to ensure that at least one military medical personnel member, who is trained as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) or Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE), is on duty at all times in the health care facility at a military academy, domestic military base, overseas military base, and theaters of operation, except where a memorandum of understanding is issued between the military installation and a local civilian hospital.

Rapes and sexual assaults are far too common in both civilian life and in the military. As the April 2004 report issued by the Pentagon states, among other findings, current DoD policies and standards do not focus on sexual assault and "the military services' policies lack integration for effective prevention and response."

This legislation will help bring justice to the victims and survivors of sexual assault by ensuring that DNA evidence is used to identify perpetrators and bring them to justice. Additionally, it will provide servicemembers who are raped with the necessary medical care.

As our soldiers are fighting for those who have long been denied basic rights, we should do everything possible to ensure that we are protecting their rights, too.

HONORING CLARENCE S. HAINES

**HON. DALE E. KILDEE**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 19, 2005*

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today on behalf of C.S. Mott Community College located in my hometown of Flint, Michigan. On October 24, members of Mott's administration, faculty, staff, and student body

will gather to pay tribute to the contributions made by Clarence S. Haines, a true pioneer in the fields of Applied Sciences and Technical Education at the college. Mr. Haines, who died in 1995, will be honored with a plaque honoring his life and legacy, to be displayed in Mott's Regional Technology Center.

Born in 1905, Clarence "Mike" Haines was the first chairman of Mott Community College's Trades and Industry Department. In 1955, he was awarded the Ballenger Chair of Learning in that area. He created specialized curricula that helped usher the school into the technology age, and facilitated the planning, coordination, and implementation of these programs. Clarence also assisted with designing the school's Mott and Gorman Buildings to simulate workplace environments and provide practical experiences for students. Mott's Applied Sciences program was created largely as a result of his influence.

Mr. Speaker, as a former teacher, I applaud Clarence Haines' dedication and commitment to education. His insight and vision have helped create many opportunities for our young people, past, present, and future. I ask my colleagues in the 109th Congress to please join me in acknowledging his memorable achievements.

#### CONGRATULATING BEAR VILLAGE AND KEITH AND LYNN DENNY FOR WINNING THE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 19, 2005*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Keith and Lynn Denny have built one of the premier gift shops in Jackson County; and

Whereas, Bear Village has grown to be an impeccable illustration of what Jackson County has to offer and what great potential the community has; and

Whereas, Keith and Lynn Denny's vision has added greatly to the beauty of Jackson County and is further enhancing the attractiveness of Water Street.

Therefore, I join with family, friends and the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Bear Village and Keith and Lynn Denny for winning this prestigious award.

#### RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF CHARLES W. PERKINS

**HON. DARRELL E. ISSA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 19, 2005*

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Firefighter Charles W. "Chuck" Perkins for his twenty-three years of dedicated service to the North County Fire Protection District and his commitment to serving his community.

Chuck Perkins and his fellow firefighters from the North County Fire Protection District have served the Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow areas with honor since the district was chartered in 1925. Classified an "all-risk" fire, rescue and hazard mitigation agency, it serves

over 150 square miles in the northern-most portion of San Diego County.

Chuck Perkins' service to his community began in 1982, as a Reserve Firefighter. On July 20, 1987, he was hired as a full-time Fire/EMS Dispatcher. His hard work and dedication were recognized on April 5, 1988, when he was hired as a full-time Firefighter. His contributions to the agency led to his promotion to the rank of Engineer on March 15, 1999.

Engineer Perkins was actively involved in fire, rescue, emergency services and fire prevention programs. He managed the Engine Company's Fire Inspection Program for over ten years. The Fire Inspection Program, along with Engineer Perkins' skilled management resulted in a significant reduction in fire loss to the business community of the greater Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow areas.

Engineer Perkins is regarded as a humble and generous man by his fellow San Diegans. His involvement in the community is not limited to his work as an Engineer in the North County Fire Protection District. For the last fifteen years, Engineer Perkins has volunteered his time as a leader in the district's public education efforts. He demonstrated his passion for fire prevention and safety education by portraying "Smokey the Bear," performing for thousands of school children during his career, promoting Smokey's fire prevention message, "Only you can prevent forest fires." Engineer Perkins continues to share his time as a "Partner in Prevention," by traveling to local schools, teaching kids to "Stop, Drop and Roll" as well as the "Exit Drill in the Home" (EDITH) exercise. In addition to his portrayal of Smokey the Bear, he also warns school children about the dangers of fire and smoke as "Evil Mr. Smoke."

Engineer Chuck Perkins will retire from the North County Fire Protection District on October 28, 2005, after more than 23 years of esteemed service, though he will continue to remain a leader in fire safety education. Chuck Perkins is due our respect and gratitude for his tireless service and genuine commitment to his community now, and in the future.

#### CONGRATULATING DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR RECEIVING "STAR OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY" AWARD

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 19, 2005*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport for receiving a "Star of Energy Efficiency" Award from the Alliance to Save Energy. DFW won the award for its aggressive pursuit and corporate commitment to the efficient and environmentally friendly use of energy.

Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport currently serves more than 59 million passengers and offers 2,300 flights a day to 152 domestic and international destinations. DFW has faced daunting challenges since 2001, including a catastrophic business downturn in the airlines precipitated by terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC, and the Environmental Protection Agency's introduction of stringent national ambient clean air